



## Department of Consumer Affairs

### BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

#### 10 Most Common Violations Cited During an Inspection

##### **979-Disinfection Non-Electrical Instruments and Equipment:**

###### **How to avoid violation:**

- Before use upon a patron, clean instruments with soap or detergent and water. Totally immerse instruments in an EPA-registered disinfectant with bactericidal, fungicidal and virucidal activity and follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Always keep disinfectant solution *covered* and change disinfectant at least once per week or when it is visibly cloudy or dirty.
- Store all soiled non-electrical items (example: combs, brushes, manicuring tools, etc.) in a receptacle that is labeled soiled or dirty
- Store all disinfected non-electrical items (example: combs, brushes, manicuring tools, etc.) in a clean and covered place that is labeled clean or disinfected.

##### **988-Liquids, Creams, Powders and Cosmetics:**

###### **How to avoid violation:**

- Store all liquids, creams, powders and cosmetics in clean and closed containers
- Distinctly label all bottles and containers of their contents (example: water, gel, oil, etc.).
- When only using a portion of a cosmetic preparation, remove from container as not to contaminate the remaining portion. *Example: When removing wax directly from the wax container avoid "double dipping" using the same applicator.*

##### **981 (a) - No Disposal of Non-Disinfected Items:**

###### **How to avoid violation:**

- Immediately discard items that cannot be disinfected (example: buffers, sponges, wax sticks, etc.) in a waste receptacle.

**7317- Unlicensed establishment/persons:****How to avoid violation:**

- Always keep your personal and/or establishment license current. Be sure the establishment you work for is licensed and current.

**965-Display of Licenses:****How to avoid violation:**

- Operator's licenses need to be posted at primary work station.
- Establishment license shall be conspicuously posted in the reception areas,
- Do not display an expired or invalid license.

**987-Towels****How to avoid violation:**

- After a towel has once been used place in a closed receptacle.
- Towels need to be laundered commercially or in water at least 140 degrees for not less than 15 minutes.
- Keep clean towels stored in closed cabinets.

**994-Cleanliness and Repair:****How to avoid violation:**

- Keep all floors, walls, woodwork, ceilings, furniture, furnishing, and fixtures clean and in good repair.
- Do not permit an accumulation of waste or refuse in establishment.

**978 (a) (5) - Insufficient Disinfectant in Container for Total Immersion:****How to avoid violation:**

- When disinfecting tools and instruments, ensure there is enough disinfectant solution in the container to allow the tools and instruments to be completely covered.

**986- Neck dusters/Brushes Not Clean or Sanitary:****How to avoid violation:**

- Keep all neck/nail dusters and other brushes maintained in clean and sanitary conditions.

**990-Headrests and Treatment Tables-****How to avoid violation:**

- Keep the headrest of chairs covered with a clean towel or paper sheet for each patron.
- Shampoo trays and bowls must be cleansed with soap and water or other detergent after each shampoo, kept in good repair and in a sanitary condition at all times.
- Treatment tables must be covered with a clean sheet of examination paper for each patron.